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Applicant(s):

Gonzalez, et al.

Serial No.:

10/032,801

For:

CONTROLLED RELEASE POWDER ENTRAPMENT

COMPOSITIONS FOR HYDROPHOBIC INGREDIENT

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated October 26, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$120.00 to extend the time for filing this response until February 28, 2005.

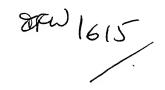
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 26, 2004, the period for response having been extended to February 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application according to the following:

The section entitled "Amendments to the Claims" begins at page 2.

The section entitled "Remarks" begins at page 11.